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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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NAOKI TSUCHITOI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2153
Application No.: 10/023,747	)	
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Filed: December 21, 2001	)	
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For: INFORMATION	)	
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,	:	
DEVICE CONTROL	)	
APPARATUS,	:	
INFORMATION	)	
MANAGEMENT METHOD,	:	
AND MEMORY MEDIUM	)	
STORING PROGRAM	:	June 9, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: